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REMARKS

The Examiner requires restriction between two groups of claims, namely Group I represented by Claims 1-26 and Group II represented by Claims 27-31. As noted above, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, namely Claims 1-26 for consideration on the merits.

Status of the Claims:

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. Claims 27-31 have been cancelled as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

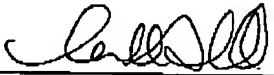
Should the Examiner have any questions or suggestions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (616) 975-5506 or at collins@vglb.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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